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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### Southwestern Region; Authorization of Livestock Grazing Activities on the Sacramento Grazing Allotment, Sacramento Ranger District, Lincoln National Forest, Otero County, NM

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Revised notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement.

**SUMMARY:** The Forest Service will prepare an environmental impact statement on a proposal to authorize livestock grazing activities on the Sacramento Grazing Allotment. The project area encompasses over 111,000 acres of National Forest lands on the Sacramento Ranger District of the Lincoln National Forest. The Sacramento Grazing Allotment comprises approximately 25% of the range district. The project has generated controversy on three main points; effects to threatened and endangered animal and plant species, concern for degraded riparian areas, and forage competition between wildlife and livestock.

The Notice of Intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement was first published in the **Federal Register** on Friday, May 5, 1999 (Volume 64, Number 86, pages 24132–24134). The Notice announced that a draft environmental impact statement would be available for review in July 1999, and a final environmental impact statement would be for review in September 1999. The draft environmental impact statement is now expected to be in July 2000 and a final environmental impact statement should be by October 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rick Newmon or Mark Cadwallader, Lincoln National Forest, Sacramento Ranger District, P.O. Box 288, Cloudcroft, New Mexico, 88317, (505) 682–2551.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

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#### Heavy Forged Hand Tools, Finished or Unfinished, With or Without Handles, From the People's Republic of China; Preliminary Results and Partial Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Reviews

**AGENCY:** Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of preliminary results and partial rescission of antidumping duty administrative reviews of heavy forged hand tools, finished or unfinished, with or without handles, from the People's Republic of China.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce ("the Department") has preliminarily determined that sales by the respondents in these reviews covering the period February 1, 1998 through January 31, 1999, have been made below normal value ("NV"). If these preliminary results are adopted in our final results of reviews, we will instruct the U.S. Customs Service to assess antidumping duties on all appropriate entries.

We invite interested parties to comment on these preliminary results.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 8, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Lyman Armstrong or Paul Stolz, Antidumping/Countervailing Duty Enforcement, Office IV, Group II, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482–3601 or (202) 482–4474, respectively.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Applicable Statute**

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"), are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments

made to the Act by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act ("URAA"). In addition, all references to the Department's regulations are to 19 CFR Part 351 (April 1999).

**Period of Review**

The period of review ("POR") is February 1, 1998 through January 31, 1999.

**Background**

On February 19, 1991, the Department published in the **Federal Register** (56 FR 6622) the antidumping duty orders on heavy forged hand tools, finished or unfinished, with or without handles ("certain heavy forged hand tools" or "HFHTs"), from the People's Republic of China ("PRC"). On February 11, 1999, the Department published in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 6878) a notice of opportunity to request administrative reviews of these antidumping duty orders. On February 25, 1999, four exporters of the subject merchandise requested that the Department conduct administrative reviews of their exports of the subject merchandise. Specifically, Fujian Machinery & Equipment Import & Export Corporation ("FMEC") requested that the Department conduct administrative reviews of its exports of HFHTs within the following classes or kinds or merchandise identified in the scope: Axes/adzes; hammers/sledges; and picks/mattocks. Shandong Huarong General Group Corporation ("Shandong Huarong") requested that the Department conduct an administrative review of its exports of HFHTs within the bars/wedges class or kind of merchandise. Liaoning Machinery Import & Export Corporation ("LMC") requested that the Department conduct administrative reviews of its exports of HFHTs within the bars/wedges, hammers/sledges, and picks/mattocks classes or kinds of merchandise. Shandong Machinery Import & Export Corporation ("SMC") requested that the Department conduct administrative reviews of its exports of HFHTs within the axes/adzes, bars/wedges, hammers/sledges, and picks/mattocks classes or kinds or merchandise.

In addition, on March 1, 1999, the petitioner, O. Ames Co., requested that the Department conduct administrative reviews of exports within all four classes of subject merchandise by Tianjin Machinery Import & Export Corporation ("TMC"), FMEC, Shandong